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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of : Peter ZIEMER
Serial no. :
For : MULTI-STAGE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
Docket : ZAHFRI P784US

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1-5 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time.

Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheets of drawings, accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

In the Abstract:

Please enter the following Abstract of the Disclosure, typed on a separate sheet and accompanying this response, into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-23, as well as the Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.